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THIS (Saturday) EVENING. Also Sunday Evening, with Prof. Currier's celebrated Band. Admission Free. No improper characters admitted.  
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#### EXCURSION.

#### GRAND EXCURSION

Augusta, Kentucky, SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.

CHAMPION No. 9, Capt. Jas. F. Williams. Master, will leave foot of Walnut street at 9 o'clock A. M., touching at all way points. Round trip tickets 50c, children free. Returning will arrive at Cincinnati at 9 P. M.

#### BOARDING.

BOARDING—First-class day board at reasonable rates at 33 George street. 4-4t

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE—And two rooms, at 211 Freeman street. 8-3t

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## Third Edition

WEATHER—Probably clear or fair weather for the next twenty-four hours.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—2:30 P. M.—Business generally quiet to-day. Gold firm at 105 1/2. Mess pork in moderate demand. Lard steady and quiet. Wheat steady and in fair demand. Oats dull and easy. Barley nominal. Rye in fair demand. Corn quiet and steady. Whisky fairly active and unchanged. Country produce steady.

## THE LATEST

### Russian Fort Ruined.

National Associated Press to the Star. VIENNA, Aug. 4.—Hobart Pasha's iron-clad bombarded the Russian position at Fort Tschernobova, near Poti. The Russians were completely silenced and the fort ruined. The iron-clad afterwards embarked six thousand Turks, who were threatened with disaster, owing to the Russian reinforcements. The Turks have withdrawn from their Caucasian expedition.

### The South Africa Bill.

National Associated Press to the Star. LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the South Africa bill was read a third time. Obstruction seems to be stamped out.

### Deceased.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Colonel Grover, of Ohio, died to-day in the Grand Central Hotel.

### Peace Rumors Revived.

National Associated Press to the Star. VIENNA, Aug. 4.—Rumors of peace negotiations are revived.

## WASHINGTON.

Special to the Star.

### A CINCINNATI PICKED BY UNCLE SAM.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Collector Weitzel, of Cincinnati, having called the attention of Commissioner Rumb to the fact that a man in Cincinnati had in his possession a lot of counterfeit tobacco stamps, the Commissioner sent Revenue Agent Brooks there, with the assistance of Collector Weitzel and Revenue Agent Trumbull, worked the case up. They secured fourteen electrotype plates of striped stamps for tobacco, and arrested the party who held them. The party is an ex-tobacco manufacturer and was committed for trial.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL.

An important decision has just been made by the Attorney General, holding that recommendations for office on file in the public departments are not matters of record there, and can not be inspected, except by those personally interested, nor can copies be furnished upon application, for use as evidence in causes to which private citizens are parties, much less for publication. This decision is made upon an application by the San Francisco Chronicle for copies of Senator Sargent's recommendations for office, to be used in the libel suit recently brought by Mr. Sargent against the paper in question. The subject has been before the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.

### THE AMNESTY APPLICATIONS.

The decision of the Government upon the application for an amnesty to persons charged with violating the internal revenue laws will be reserved until October, but the question will undoubtedly be decided favorably.

### Petition Sent to the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A petition has been forwarded to the President from Santa Fe, New Mexico, signed by all the business men of that place and by many other prominent citizens of all shades of political opinion, asking that D. B. Axtell be retained in his present position of Governor of the Territory. This petition has been made in consequence of newspaper criticisms of Governor Axtell which have appeared from time to time for several months, and the signers express their belief that the charges against him are entirely unfounded and originate from his integrity. Residents of New Mexico now here say that Axtell is the most popular Governor New Mexico has ever had.

### Relics of the Polar.

The State Department has been advised by the United States Minister at London that he has received and will forward for the Navy Department certain relics of the Polar found on Littleton Island by George Davis, of the British Navy.

### The Paris Exposition and European Situation.

The Secretary of State, previous to his departure from the capital, in reference to a question as to the probability of some early action being taken in regard to the acceptance of the invitation to this Government to participate in the Paris Exposition, replied that his interest in the success of the Exposition had not in the least abated, but that no steps would be taken by the Government unless directed by Congress. Though the buildings for the Exposition are being vigorously pressed toward completion, recent advances did not lead to much encouragement that Europe would escape a general war. It regards the political situation as one of extreme gravity.

The obstinate resistance encountered by the Russians in their movements south of the Danube would only tend to an aggravation of the struggle, and intensify the determination of the Russians to occupy Constantinople before ascertaining propositions pointing to a

termination of the conflict by the more peaceful methods of diplomacy. The more protracted the struggle, the more difficult an adjustment of the conflicting interests of other nations. The Secretary ardently hopes for a peaceful issue to the war, but he is not yet involved, and has no desire to encourage exertion and expenditure on the part of American citizens, when the opening of the exhibition is a question of so much doubt. Aside from the threatening political situation, the Secretary thought that the Exposition would have been a great success. There is very little probability of Congress taking any action, as the time, independent of other questions, will be short in which to prepare, that it would be impossible to carry out any satisfactory plans for representation.

### Correspondence of the Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1877.

The Government is getting alarmed over the Indian situation. There is no doubt that General Howard's "important victory" over the savages which electrified the country in a small way a few weeks ago, was a highly exaggerated affair, and that the General gave it a rose-color which was not warranted by the facts. It is now ascertained that Chief Joseph and Sitting Bull are in communication with each other, and it is feared these two chiefs may unite their forces and fight against the Government. Commissioner Smith says there are ten thousand Sioux at Red Cloud Agency, and he has grave fears lest we are about to enter upon a general Indian war that will surpass anything of the kind we have yet seen.

The savages are sullen and intractable. Having been well fed all winter and spring, they are in good condition. Many of them have grown insolent, and openly threaten to leave the agencies and go to join the hostiles. Now we are in a pretty condition truly to have an Indian war, with the army reduced, and no way for what we have. Then the Indian troubles do not seem to be over as yet, and take it all in all, there is rather a bright prospect ahead for pretty general disturbances all over the country from Maine to Oregon, with the lately still quiet South as the only region where quiet and peace prevail.

Talking of the Indian troubles recalls to mind that the Calumet is worked over mysterious charges preferred against the Indian Bureau. These charges are being investigated by committees, but no outsider is permitted to know just what they are. Indeed, Commissioner Smith himself is said to be ignorant of their purport, although they pertain to his special department.

There is talk of Smith's removal, but it is difficult to see on what grounds, for he has the reputation of having been an exceedingly faithful official. But when things go wrong in any bureau of course somebody must suffer, and we suppose Smith must catch it now.

A man named Rollins of North Carolina was said to have secured the appointment, but this report lacks confirmation. It is evidently the desire of a North Carolina clique to get a change in the Indian Bureau, so that they can better manipulate certain old claims which Smith has steadily refused to pay.

Probably the Government will save a good deal of money by Smith's retention in office.

There is nothing new in the way of Western appointments, in fact, aside from the New York custom-house changes, but few have been made for several days. The strike has so occupied the public attention as to preclude any further action.

Hon. H. W. Hubbard, of Georgia, did get the appointment as Minister to Brazil, which will be a damper on the aspirations of a certain Ohio State Senator up near Mansfield, who had the ropes nicely laid therefor.

The question of illicit distilling of whisky is of great importance, for the South is full of it. It is a people sympathetic with the manufacturers, and arrests are difficult. Many applications are received for pardons for persons convicted, but the President is firmly opposed to any pardons, saying it will help enforce the laws to have these parties sent out their full time, and thus be a shining example of the fact that the way of the transgressor is hard.

## NEW YORK CITY.

### Big Thief in a Small Business.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The man who was arrested yesterday in this city for stealing a silk handkerchief from Ward's furnishing store on Broadway, and who attempted to shoot the officer that arrested him, was identified by Inspector Dilks as J. M. Brady, a notorious bank robber, lately from Troy. Brady's career of crime has been very long, and he is at present wanted in several States for burglary. Seven years ago he, with several others, robbed the Orchard-street Bank, of Philadelphia, for which he was arrested, but managed to escape shortly after. He is now in the Tombs, in default of \$22,000 bail, awaiting trial.

### Efforts for Donohue's Release.

Donohue, the striker, is still in jail, with bail fixed at \$2,000, and two applicants appeared to qualify as surety. One man was rejected because he is a lawyer, and the other because he was not the owner of real estate. Another effort will be made to-day to get acceptable bail.

### The Property.

Left by Osceola Cooper amounts to \$80,000 in value. It is decided to send an old lady friend who tried to turn him from his evil ways.

## THE OLD WORLD.

National Associated Press to the Star.

### AND NOW IT'S GOV. TILDEN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Ex-Governor Tilden, of New York, who since his arrival has been resting from the fatigue of his sea voyage, this morning breakfasted with Lord Houghton, and later in the day will dine with Mr. W. E. Foster, SUPPOSED TO MEAN AUSTRIAN INTERVENTION.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Czar has sent the Austrian attaché at the Russian headquarters on a special mission to Vienna, it is supposed to ask for Austrian intervention.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN BULGARIA.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Russians are withdrawing from Dobrudzha in order to reinforce through Dobrudzha the army now operating in Bulgaria.

### BULGARIAN VOLUNTEERS.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Bulgarian volunteers are refusing to serve with the Russians.

### ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

A dispatch from E. Z. says that the Russian center under General Meikoff are attacking Moukhtar Pasha and that a great battle is imminent.

### A REMOR DENIED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special from London says there is no truth in the report that the Russians have succeeded in capturing Plevna. The wildest excitement prevails everywhere. In Bulgaria where the Russians have suddenly abandoned the place lately occupied by them, the roads leading northward are swarming with fugitives fleeing from Turkish revenge and massacre.

### PATTI AND HER MARQUIS.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Augusta Patti's suit has been decided. Both the lady and her husband had filed applications for judicial separation. Madame Patti's application was refused. Her husband's was granted. The sentence states that Madame Patti does not even offer to bring forward any proofs of the facts she alleges. On the other hand the documents placed before the tribunal, particularly the correspondence addressed to Madame Patti by a third person, show that her conduct did the gravest injury to her husband. The Court, therefore, pronounced against her petition for a separation of body and goods, and condemns her to pay costs. As divorce is unrecognized by French law, neither party can marry again. The sitting was public. The Marquis DeCauss was present. The decision was rendered by the Tribunal of First Instance.

### Packard—Government Land Trespassers.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—Ex-Governor Packard returned home to-day by reason of sickness in his family, but he will shortly take the stump again in the Western States where elections are to be held this fall.

A Deputy United States Marshal reached Gloucester, Miss., on Pearl River, to-day, where a large number of fugitives, claimed to have been cut out of Government lands, were seized.

### Cricket.

National Associated Press to the Star. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A cricket match between the Marion Club, of Philadelphia, and Manhattan, of New York, was played at Prospect Park yesterday. Owing to the great length of the innings the game could not be played. The score of the first inning decided the contest in favor of the Manhattan by 107 to 69.

### Troops Withdrawn.

National Associated Press to the Star. BALTIMORE, Aug. 3.—The United States troops, guarding Camden Station, have been withdrawn.

### LATEST LOCAL.

### Lost Girl at the No. 5 Engine-house.

The Flagg-street bridge over the canal is to be repaired.

Dr. F. W. Hess, the deceased journalist, was buried to-day.

The Board of Public Works this morning transacted no business of importance.

A horse and wagon, standing in Lower Market, and belonging to George Cream, of Covington, were stolen about 5 o'clock this morning.

ADAM WAGNER of No. 74 East Pearl street, was arrested on a warrant this morning, charged with an assault and battery upon John H. Muller, of the same house.

The Cincinnati Turngemeinde will have a grand social reunion to-morrow evening at Turner Hall, in honor of their active members who received prize diplomas at the late "Bundes-Turnfest" in Milwaukee.

GEO. WESLEY and William Stone were arrested at the Broadway-street first evening in the act of picking a lady's pocket. They were hauled in on a charge of being common thieves, and their cases continued to next Thursday.

E. R. McVay, who says he lives in Bushnell, Illinois, is a prisoner at Hamilton-street with the charge of petit larceny set opposite his name on the slate. A set of harness is what the Granger is accused of appropriating wrongfully.

The Cincinnati Poliharmonic Musical Society will give an excursion and picnic on the Cincinnati Southern Railway on the 23d inst. This will be the first excursion of the kind on this road. The affair is gotten up by subscription, and all persons wishing to attend must give in their names to the Committee by the 13th of this month.

### Local Personalities.

Wm. Kirtan, Esq., Superintendent of the Water-works, left this afternoon for Louisville.

### Small Fire.

A silent alarm was turned in about 7:30 A. M. from Kitley's carriage factory, on Eighth street, between Baymiller and Freeman streets. The firemen from Company No. 2, on Ninth and Freeman streets, responded, but found that the fire, which had been on the roof, had been put out by the employees of the factory. Loss trifling.

## Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican Executive Committee of Hamilton County met at the appointed hour this morning in Hopkins Hall, pursuant to a motion made at the last meeting by Mr. Witte. A number of committeemen, who are out on excursions, having failed to report, Mr. Weber made a motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Secretary was instructed to notify all the committeemen to be present at that time. The meeting then adjourned.

### A Boy Fight.

Fred. Brockman, aged twelve years, who resides with his parents at No. 36 Kilgour street, got into an altercation this morning with another youth named Joseph Hohnhorst, who lives at No. 63 Kilmour street. The result of which was the latter was cut very severely in the face. Brockman was soon after arrested and taken to the Hammond-street Station-house on the charge of entering with intent to kill. He was released on bail afterwards.

### Announcements.

Joe Goss' benefit takes place to-night at Wood's Theater.

The employees of the Franklin Type Foundry will give their annual picnic at Mount Lookout on Tuesday next.

The daily gospel temperance meeting held at the hall of the W. C. T. U., 224 Vine street, will be continued during the week at 4 P. M.

The Y. M. C. A. services to-night will be conducted by a clergyman. To-morrow afternoon at a quarter past 4 o'clock, Dr. West will teach the Bible lesson; subject, "The Intercourse Prayers of Christ." John xvii, 21-23. Gospel meeting in the evening with a brief address and good music.

### Controversy Between Mill Owners—Assault With Intent to Kill.

This morning Justice Elytt issued a warrant for the arrest of George Radcliffe, of Colerain Township, and caused the young man to be brought in for an assault with intent to kill George Wabnitz. Wabnitz was fixing his mill dam across the Great Miami at New Baltimore, and while thus engaged Radcliffe in order to stop him at his work hit him on the head with a rock, at the same time threatening to kill him unless Wabnitz would cease working at the dam.

The Justice held Radcliffe in \$500 for his appearance at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 8th inst.

### An Enjoyable Affair.

The seventh annual entertainment given under the auspices of Queen City Lodge No. 336, I. O. G. T., took place last evening at their hall, corner Fifth street and Central avenue. A large and select audience was in attendance, and the programme, which consisted of songs and recitations, was very creditably rendered. A feature of the entertainment was the recitation entitled "Water-mills," delivered by Mr. G. W. Whitford, a copy of which this gentleman obtained from Gus Williams, the author. The recitation, as it has never been published, was entirely novel, and the manner in which it was rendered snowed off this gentleman's elocutionary abilities very creditably.

### A Big Hunt.

Mrs. Cameron's place, on Race street, above the canal, was visited by four burglars yesterday morning. The men entered the bed-room of a boarder named Eva Foster, and searching her person but finding nothing of value, they ransacked the room and secured \$355 of her money. On Seventh street two of them ran into the hands of the police. They gave their names as Wm. H. Wray, who is known as Watson, and Mark Smith, known as Mark. Another of the burglars, known as "Sappie" Pierce, was arrested last night in the First Ward. On Mack \$455 of the money was found.

"Sappie" Pierce was identified this morning by Eva Foster as one of the men who had been in her room. He was locked up at the Central Station. A silver watch, No. 61271, had been pawned by him to his landlord in part payment of his rent.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

Hugh Jones and Laura E. Hill.  
H. Shackelford and Martha Hunter.  
Joseph Little and Julia Pullen.  
Christian Bode and Augusta Otto.  
E. L. Getchell and Louisa Johnston.  
Frederick Krepes and Lizzie Saxler.  
Wm. Richardson and Anna Wall.  
M. Strassel and Anna R. Biemann.  
J. Muller and Wilhelmina Hallauer.  
A. Kaufmann and Marie L. Maters.  
J. Kuncuback and B. Dachtstauer.

### Snake Stories from Georgia.

Mr. Kirtan cut open a hollow log to catch a rabbit the other day, and on drawing the rabbit out he also drew out an immense rattlesnake that had partly swallowed the animal. He struck the snake upon the head, when sixteen young, furious rattlesnakes ran out of the pouch under the body of the mother snake. The little snakes were very bellicose, but were all killed. There were seventeen rattles on the old snake, and it measured about five feet in length. (Sundersville (Ga.) Herald.)

Mr. Alfred Johnson, five miles below Hamilton, has discovered a den of horned snakes on his plantation. He has killed two of them and sent several others. They are of a white and black speckled color. The horn is on the tip of the tail, and is stuck into everything that comes within reach. Mr. Johnson informs us that he cut one in two parts about a foot from the end of the tail and still used the horn, turning it in any direction to stick it into anything that touched it. This settles the question that there is such a thing as a horned snake. (Hamilton (Ga.) Journal.)

When the contribution box was passed around, little Billy Crook and a penny, but when his father was looking in another direction he put half of a clam shell in the plate. Just then little Billy Crook sneezed so loud that his father looked around and caught him in the act. Whenever the box is passed around now and little Billy Crook sneezes a penny, he passes